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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

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Title: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND METHOD OF
FABRICATING THE SAME

The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd., a Japan corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on May 14, 2001 at 011801/0079.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	3
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Abstract	1
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Drawing(s)	22

Enclosures:

- Serial number card (green).
- Preliminary amendment, 11 total pages.
- Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
PTO-1449, 1 page.
- Copy of transmittal of priority document (2 pages), which was filed in the parent application. Please enter in this application.
- Copy of notice of recordation of assignment document as received in parent (3 pages). Please enter in this application.

This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/769,767, filed January 26, 2001, which, under 35 USC 119, claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Japan on January 26, 2000 as serial number 2000-017636. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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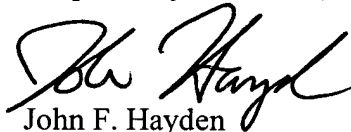
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